

**MAYOR BACK IN CITY;
WILL BE ON JOB MONDAY**

Off Duty Four Weeks, Now Feels
Fit—Thinks Straus Appoint-
ment Good.

Mayor Mitchell returned to-day from
Atlantic City where he went a week
ago to recuperate from an operation

for appendicitis. Accompanied by Mrs.
Mitchell, the Mayor arrived at 12:20
this afternoon at the Pennsylvania
station. They went to their home on
Riverside Drive.

"I am in pretty good shape and ex-
pect to be back in City Hall Monday,"
said the Mayor. "I am remaining away
from my duties so long. I have strictly
followed my physician's advice. He
warned me not to go back to my work
for four weeks after the operation.
That period will be up Monday."

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362 Fifth Ave. OPPOSITE ALTMAN'S 1 West 34th St. OPPOSITE WARDROP

Final Clearance

Balance of

Fur Trimmed Winter Suits

32 Suits	Reduced from \$ 15.00 \$30 to
21 Suits	Reduced from \$ 18.50 \$35 to
19 Suits	Reduced from \$ 22.50 \$45 to
23 Suits	Reduced from \$ 27.50 \$50 to
15 Suits	Reduced from \$ 32.50 \$60 to
17 Suits	Reduced from \$ 35.00 \$70 to
19 Suits	Reduced from \$ 45.00 \$80 to

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, GABARDINE, SCOTCH
TWEEDS, VELOUR, VELVET, CHIFFON VEL-
VET, CORDUROY, CHECKS, MIXTURES, ETC.

Balance of Model Suits

in Chiffon Velvet, Silk Velvet, Velveteen and Satin
—formerly sold up to

\$125.00 reduced to \$59.50

**FIRE HERO DYING
AFTER A FALL AT
EAST SIDE BLAZE**

Lieut. Jacob Levy, Honor Man,
Plunges Into Deep Pit and
Lights on Head.

Lieut. Jacob Levy of Truck No. 6,
an honor man of the department,
probably was fatally hurt early to-
day during a \$5,000 fire in the four-
story loft building in the rear of
Nos. 59-61 Allen Street. This blaze,
with a small one around the corner,
discovered about the same time,
drove more than 300 residents of
adjacent tenements to the streets.

Policeman Doyle, seeing smoke, had
been searching for fire an hour and
a half, when suddenly, at 2 A. M., a
glare shot from the ground floor to
the roof of the building, which is oc-
cupied by metal polishing firms.

To reach the blaze the firemen had
to go through an alleyway alongside
No. 59, a livery stable. A pit fifteen
feet deep runs at the side of the
stable to give light to the cellar. Fire-
men took down a fence inclosing the
pit and Lieut. Levy, not knowing the
fence was gone, walked into it.

His cries brought a detachment of
his comrades, and he was hauled out
suffering from concussion of the brain
and internal injuries. He was taken
to Gouverneur Hospital, where it was
said he might die. Several stars on
his sleeve attest his bravery. In a
fire in Cherry Street a year or more
ago he carried a man from the sixth
floor to the street by scaling ladders.
This was said at the time to have
been the most spectacular scaling
ladder rescue in the department's his-
tory. He did not get a medal for it
because it developed the man he saved
was a "firebug" and had started the
blaze.

During the fire this morning the 200
tenants in Nos. 55 Allen Street and No.
56 Eldridge Street were ordered to the
street as a precaution.

While firemen were busy on the last
sparks of the loft story fire, a blaze
started in Harry Wechter's soda wa-
ter stand, up against No. 120 Eldridge
Street, and spread into John J. Brill's
drug store, doing \$2,000 damage. For
a time the six-story building was in
danger and 100 persons were sent to
join the other 200 temporarily home-
less ones in the street.

**THREE MEN SHOT
WHEN GANGSTERS
BREAK UP DANCE**

Ten Gun Men Fire in Harlem
Hall When Refused Use
of Floor.

Angry because the dance hall they
wanted was being used by another
organization, ten members of a Har-
lem gang, brandishing revolvers, early
this morning forced their way into
Madison Hall, at No. 2163 Madison
Avenue, where a hundred couples
were dancing, shot up the place and
decamped, leaving two wounded men
on the floor, one of whom probably
will die.

In Harlem Hospital are Jerome Gel-
german of No. 827 Elton Avenue, the
Bronx, and John Russell of No. 801
East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
Street. Gelgerman is dying with three
bullet wounds. Russell, who has a
bullet in his thigh, probably will re-
cover. Both men are held on charges
of felonious assault, although it has
not been shown that they had any-
thing to do with the shooting.

In Mount Sinai Hospital, with a bul-
let in his back, is George Cisneros of
No. 113 East One Hundred and Twen-
ty-third Street, under a similar
charge. With his brother Walter, Cis-
neros came to the hospital to have
his wound attended. He first said
he had been shot as he passed a hall-
way at One Hundred and Third Street
and Second Avenue, but afterward,
the police say, admitted he had re-
ceived the wound during the fight in
the dance hall. The police declare a
girl dancer identified Cisneros as one
of the men who came into the hall
flourishing a revolver.

The "Panther Boys," a Harlem so-
cial organization, has been giving
Wednesday night dances at Madison
Hall, and is reported to have made
money from its 25-cent admission
charges. The other crowd, it is said,
went first to the manager of the place
and afterward to representatives of
the "Panthers," trying to secure the
hall for last night. The manager said
the hall was engaged, and the "Pan-
ther" officers refused to give it up.

Over the door of the dance hall is a
sign, reading: "Let Peace and Merri-
ment Reign." It is shot full of holes.



Civilization has advanced
rapidly since the introduction
of glasses. The intelligence of
to-day is quite a contrast to the
barbarism of days when
glasses were not used.

To keep up in the procession
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for \$19,000

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We got them because new
higher prices went into effect
on December 1 on the manu-
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blankets, and these had to be
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15 to 33 Per Cent. Under
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We shall sell \$25,000 worth
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benefits to our customers.

\$5.50 to \$20 Pair

There will be some extraordinary
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There are all sizes from the single
bed size, 60 x 90 inches, to the extra
large size, 90 x 108 inches.

Prices will range from the single
bed size at \$5.50 to the extra large
size at \$20.

The variety is so great we cannot
enumerate the grades, sizes and
prices.

Included will be some crib blan-
kets, 30 x 40 inches, at \$1.50 pair.
About one-third off.

Three grades extra long blankets
in three different sizes are cotton
warp with all wool fillings; cut sepa-
rately, bound with silk in the fol-
lowing colors: blue, pink, yellow,
rose, helio and green, and a few
white. They will be sold in boxes at
\$8.50 pair for the single bed size up
to \$16 for the large size, 80 x 90
inches.

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gross grain silk; others with mohair
and taffeta silk.

All the blankets in the sale will be
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Not the piano that was made 79 years ago; but a
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Thirty-fourth Street

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Thirty-fifth Street

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Tailor-made Suits

PLAIN OR TRIMMED WITH FUR

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Children's Coats of the most desirable mate-
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for practical use, or playtime in the park, has
also been specially priced

at \$1.95, 2.75 & 3.50

Misses' Tailor-made Suits
Practical Street Coats
Afternoon and Evening Gowns
School and Street Frocks
are now on sale in the Department on
the Second Floor, at large reductions
from the usual prices.

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now displayed in the regular stock, illustrate
most attractively the latest developments in
petticoat fashions. The models shown
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that is richest in allure and charm. Among
the many from which selections may be
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Evening Petticoats of dainty silks and laces
at \$4.75 to 65.00

Everyday Petticoats of taffeta, the silk crepes
or soiree silk at 3.75 to 23.50

Men's Comfortable Slippers

for house wear are shown in great variety in
the regular stock of the Men's Shoe Depart-
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in tan or black kid, at \$1.90 per pair. These
are made especially for B. Altman & Co., and
represent the acme of comfort and durability.

Gifts of Interest

Chinese Porcelain Vases
(for lamps and decoration)

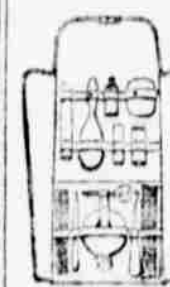
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(Fourth Floor)

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prices; there undoubtedly are cheaper leather
goods in other places—things that we would not
sell because not dependable. But, considering
all goods and the variety of each grade, and the
general satisfaction that each gift will bring, we
feel so confident of what we have to offer that we
make

This Large, Bold Announcement

For your convenience the Leather Goods Store is divided into five parts.

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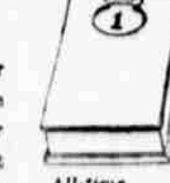
Velvet, silk, pin seal, brocades, beads
and Chinese embroideries have been made
up in the various new shapes to make
bags lovelier than ever before. Paris has
sent charming things, and American man-
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\$1 to \$52.



Folding clock in
red, green, blue
or black.
leather. Special,
\$5.

The Travelers' Shop

Thermos outfits, dressing cases, motor
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compactly leather cased for motoring or
traveling. The gift from this shop might
be a 50c set of coat hangers; it can be a
\$150 motor case or hundreds of things in
between.



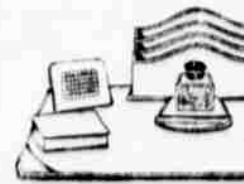
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red, green,
blue or black.
leather. Special,
\$2.

The Stationery**Leather Goods Shop**

contains desk sets, writing cases,
memo books, address books, pen
cases, lastly, line pads, diaries,
etc., in beautiful leathers, black
and colored. 50c to \$50.

The Boudoir**Leather Goods Shop**

Sewing baskets, jewel boxes,
manicure sets and scissors sets
make up a wonderful assort-
ment. 50c to \$35.



Desk set of seven pieces, in red or
green long grain morocco. Special, \$5.

Men's Novelty Shop

Fine, soft, flexible leather, or silk with
gold mounting. Card cases, bill folds,
wallets, letter cases, cigar cases, cigarette
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Portfolios and Brief Cases

It is astonishing how many people
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\$14.50.

Rare and Fine

Writing cases, which are made in imi-
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A desk set, which is really a desk, com-
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the articles that go atop a desk. In rose,
ecrase leather, \$50.

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\$21. Folio to match, \$14.

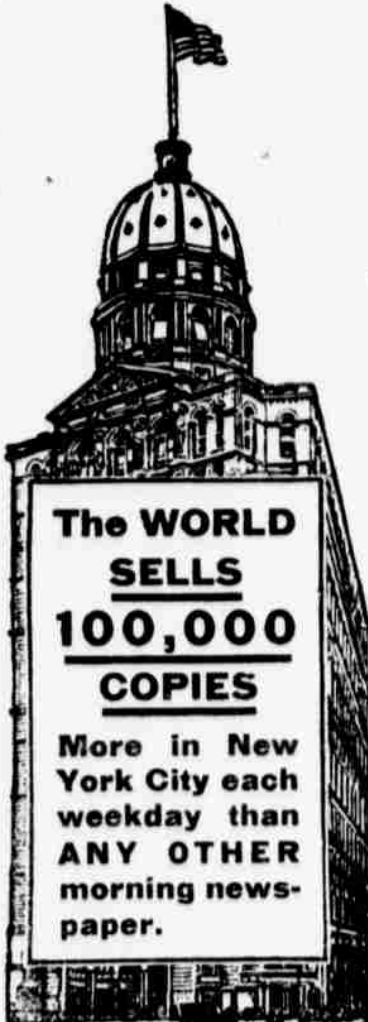
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